

TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS CREMATED

MEET HORRIBLE DEATH IN VERITABLE FIRE TRAP

PAPER BOX FACTORY WITH NO FIRE ESCAPE BURNS LIKE
TINDER, CATCHING VICTIMS ON
TOP FLOORS.

MANY CRUSHED TO DEATH ON THE PAVEMENT

In Trying to Escape the Fiery Furnace the Young Women Jump to
Instant Death in the Street—Gutters Run Red With
Blood—Fifty Injured in the
Hospitals.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—In ten minutes twenty-five girls were burned alive this morning or crushed to death on the pavement in leaping from the windows and fire escapes of the four-story factory building at Orange and High streets, occupied on the top floor by an underwear manufacturing concern. Here the death list was heaviest. The lower floors were occupied by two paper box concerns and two electrical fixture factories.

The latest count tonight shows that twenty of the twenty-five bodies recovered have been identified and that six girls are missing. They may be among the unidentified dead or yet in the ruins. The collapse of a wall tonight interrupted further search. Fifty were taken to the hospital, of whom two may die.

Among the injured is Joseph E. Sloane, deputy fire chief, who was overtaken by the falling wall and buried in bricks and rubbish. He is badly hurt, but may recover.

The rush of the flames was so swift and threw such terror into the girls on the top story that the body of one was found still seated on a charred stool beside the machine at which she had been busy when the first cry of fire petrified her with fright.

Horrible as must have been what went on in the smoke of the crowded upper room what befell outside in the bright sunlight was more horrible.

The building was exceedingly inflammable and the first gust of flames had cut off all escape by the stairways.

Veritable Fire Trap.
The elevators made one trip, but took down no passengers and never came back. The only exit was by two narrow fire escapes, the lower platforms of which were 25 feet from the street.

On to these overcrowded and steep ladders, scorched dancing hot by the jets from lower windows, pressed forward a mob of women, blind with panic, driven by the fire and the others behind them.

Caught Like Rats in Trap.
A net had been spread beneath the windows and the girls began to jump. "Like rats out of a burning bin," was the way a fireman described the descent.

They came out of the windows like a thick treacle rolled upon the heads of those below them and cascaded off the fire escape to the pavement 60 feet below.

Jumped to Their Death.
Some of them stood in the windows outlined against the flames, and jumped clear; others jumped in the landings, still others from the steps where they stood. The air was full of them and 15 of them on the hard stone slabs.

Gutters Ran Red.
When the awful rain ceased there were eight dead in the street and the gutters ran red. Seven more were so badly crushed that they died in the hospitals. Fifty are still under surgical care.

The Dead:
Sadie Hause, Sarah Creeran, Gertrude Dolan, Minnie Winters, Sophia Madusky, Ida Woodsey, Mary Kavanaugh, Roy Davidson, Rose Cleary, Theresa Tortorella, Mrs. Mary Kearns, Sophia Nicklow, Matilda Otto, Carrie Pobercut, Katherine Diehn, Mrs.

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REVOLT IN MEXICO INSTEAD OF NEARING AN END IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS



Chapultepec Castle in the City of Mexico is the summer "White House" of the Republic. The castle sits upon a hill overlooking the city. The pulque shop is to Mexican cities what the soda fountain is to the American cities.

BRAZILIAN MUTINEERS SURRENDER WARSHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 26.
The ships of the Brazilian fleet which have been in the hands of mutinous sailors since Nov. 22, were surrendered to the government at 7 o'clock this evening. This action followed the granting of the mutineers' demands by the government of amnesty to all concerned in the revolt, higher pay and less work for the sailors and the adjustment of certain minor grievances.

It was announced at 10 o'clock this morning that the mutineers would surrender, but at that hour and for some time afterward, the war-

ships still flew the red flags and continued their evolutions in the harbor. On this announcement the city resumed its customary calm and business, which had been in a measure suspended, was again taken up although the failure to come to a complete and direct understanding with the revolting sailors caused considerable apprehension.

Had Down the Red Flags.
The warships in the hands of the mutineers included the Minas Geraes, the Sao Paulo and the Bahia, the Rio Grande do Sul and the Dedora. After the announcement of this surrender they proceeded out into the bay and re-entered the harbor at half past one o'clock, no longer flying the red flag.

Jean Candido, the leader of the mutineers, in company with 40 other

sailors, abandoned the Minas Geraes and the minister of marine dispatched an officer to board the battleship and ascertain whether it was the intention to deliver over the vessels.

Officers Fear the Sailors.
About the same time it was rumored that the officers who had been named to take command of the warships after their surrender would decline to do so, fearing the fate of Captain Neves, the former commander of the Minas Geraes, and several other officers who were killed by the sailors when they offered resistance the night of the outbreak. The rumor caused considerable alarm, but proved to be without foundation.

A meeting of the naval club was held this evening to discuss what attitude the naval officers would assume following the amnesty.

CRIPPEN'S FAREWELL STATEMENT

London Paper Publishes Two Letters
Written by the Doctor to
Ethel Levee.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The last statement of Dr. Crippen published in a Sunday paper in the form of two letters to Ethel Levee. The letters are not reproduced in their entirety, it being explained that they contained personal confidences, but nothing in the nature of a confession. Crippen throughout declared his innocence to Miss Levee. The letters begin with protestations of passionate love for the girl and repeated constantly the phrase, "God help us to be brave in the face of the end now so near."

Endearing Love Letter.
Crippen continues: "How can I endure to take a last look at your dear face? What agony must I go through at last when you disappear forever from my eyes. I am comforted in thinking that through the years of friendship never have I passed one unkind word or given reproachful look to her whom I loved best in life, to whom I have given my self, heart and soul, wholly, entirely, forever."

Crippen asked Miss Levee to have his body cremated and if possible obtain the ashes and dispose of them as she deems best. He complains that his statement published on November 20 omitted his criticisms of the crown's evidence with reference to the scar, which he considered most important, and proceeds exhaustively to analyze the evidence on these points. He asks that Miss Levee go to no further expense in trying to secure additional evidence, adding:

Leaves Everything to Miss Levee.
"I can safely leave further evidence to a just God."

He expresses the hope that Miss Levee will go to "Mrs. H." where she will be free from the lying tales of the newspaper men, and continues: "Tomorrow I will be in God's hands. I have perfect faith that He will let me meet her with you always."

RECOVER BODIES OF TEN VICTIMS

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 26.
—Bodies of 10 victims of the explosion in mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining company were removed this afternoon. Rescuers continue their search for Ed Butler, the only person in the mine at the time of the explosion not accounted for, but have given up hope of finding him alive. Though badly mutilated, the bodies have been identified.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IS CALLED IN WEST

Order of California State Labor
Body Throws 3,000 Men Out
of Work.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 26.—A general strike order has been issued by the State Building Trades council against the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Construction company, and it applies to every union man employed by that concern in the United States. Three thousand men, including carpenters, structural steel and iron workers, engineers, cement workers, pile drivers, laborers, firemen and others are affected.

The strike order is based upon the claim that the contracting firm is discriminating in the matter of wages against the men employed on local bridge piers.

"MEDIUM" GOES TO JAIL.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—George Wiegand, a professional "medium," who pleaded guilty yesterday to using the mails to defraud by representing that a fortune awaited him in England and that he needed money to help get it, was sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge E. Smith McPherson in the federal court here today.

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT THWARTED

Gov. Deneen Makes an Appeal to
Delegates to Eliminate Insult
to Nation's Executive.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—An attack on President Taft was thwarted at the final session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association convention here this evening after the resolutions committee had asked approval of its report. Friends of the chief executive rushed to the platform and appealed to the delegates to eliminate what Governor Deneen of Illinois termed "an insult."

After two hours' warm discussion, the objectionable section was stricken out.

Causes Heated Debate.
The section which caused the heated debate followed:

"And in bitter disappointment and in sorrow, we are compelled to deplore the course of the executive in delaying the creation of the board provided for in the last rivers and harbors act, and in finally appointing a board which proved unfriendly to our policy and our project, despite our patriotic effort to aid him by information concerning these physical and commercial conditions better known to us than to others."

Leo Rassier of St. Louis, in defending the resolutions, said the president had delayed the appointment of the engineers for five months, and that two of the army engineers on the board were known to be unfriendly to the waterway.

Bartholdt's Strong Appeal.
Congressman Bartholdt said the section did an injustice to the president, that President Taft by the wording of the act was compelled to name the chief of the engineers of the army as one of the board. He appealed to the convention to vote to eliminate the harsh and untrue words.

NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD.
GENEVA, Nov. 26.—Professor Oscar Sillig, the noted educator, died this afternoon.

MORMONS PREPARING TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES

FORMER RESIDENTS OF UTAH ARE ARMING THEMSELVES
IN PREPARATION TO REPULSE ATTACK OF MEX.
ICAN REBELS AT CHIHUAHUA.

REGULARS AND REBELS FIGHT A HARD BATTLE

Insurrectionists Are Continuing Their Attacks Upon the Small Towns
—More American Troops Are Being Rushed to the
Border—Disturbances Continue in the Interior
of Old Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—The El Paso Herald this afternoon received from its staff correspondent which left Juarez Friday morning for the Mormon colonies in northern Chihuahua, a telegram saying that a battle had been fought between insurrectionists and officers on Wednesday in that region and that the Mormons were now arming themselves in preparation to repulse an attack if any were made. The telegram says:

NEUVA CASAS GRANDES, Mexico.—At Maniquipa, 125 miles south of here two insurrectionists were killed and a number of police and insurrectionists were wounded. This fight took place on Wednesday. All is quiet at Maniquipa.

"Two hundred insurrectionists who started to clean up Maniquipa Wednesday are now reported to be within sixty miles of here and headed for Colonia Juarez. A telephone message from Colonia Juarez this morning said that everyone was heavily armed and that the Mormons were prepared to protect their town."

U. S. TROOPS ON BORDER.

BISBEE, Ariz., Nov. 26.—American troops are encamped tonight along the border from the San Pedro river to Douglas, a distance of 30 miles. The troops are members of Company B, Eighteenth Infantry and arrived on the border this afternoon. They are in command of General Thomas of Fort Whipple.

No New Developments.
LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Barring sensational rumors, there have been no developments in today's news regarding the revolution.

General Villar has received advice covering his entire district and that of Colonel Pena from Columbia to Ciudad Portillo Diaz, and the reports show quiet at all points along the border and in the immediate interior. According to American officers, the same conditions exist at all places along the American side of the river.

El Paso, Nov. 26.—Passengers arriving this morning on the International train from Mexico report everything tranquil between here and Mexico City. Wire reports bring no reports of disturbances anywhere and

NEGRO QUIETLY LYNCHED.

MAYO, Fla., Nov. 26.—Richard Lowe, a negro, was quietly lynched several miles outside the city before noon today for entering the bedroom of the daughter of R. M. Cobb, in the heart of Mayo late last night. The crime and the subsequent lynching was a secret until this afternoon.

SCENES IN MEXICO.



WORLD FAMOUS CATHEDRAL, MEXICO CITY



A STREET IN ZACATECAS



DIAS'S CARRIAGE AT CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE

Wonderful Growth of the Coast Cities

Population of Seattle Is 237,194 and of Portland 207,214—The Former's Increase Is Nearly 200 Per Cent, While the Latter's Is 124 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.
—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public tonight for the following cities:
Portland, Ore., 207,214, an increase of 116,788, or 124 per cent over 90,426 in 1900.
Seattle, Wash., 237,194, an increase of 156,523, or 194 per cent over 90,671 in 1900.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.
—In announcing tonight the correct population of Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., as 237,194 and 207,214, respectively, Census Director Durand issued statements giving the results of the re-enumeration made necessary in certain districts of the two cities by evidences of padding of the original figures.

"The original returns from Seattle contained 248,332 names, or 11,138 more than the final figure," says Mr. Durand. "This difference represents

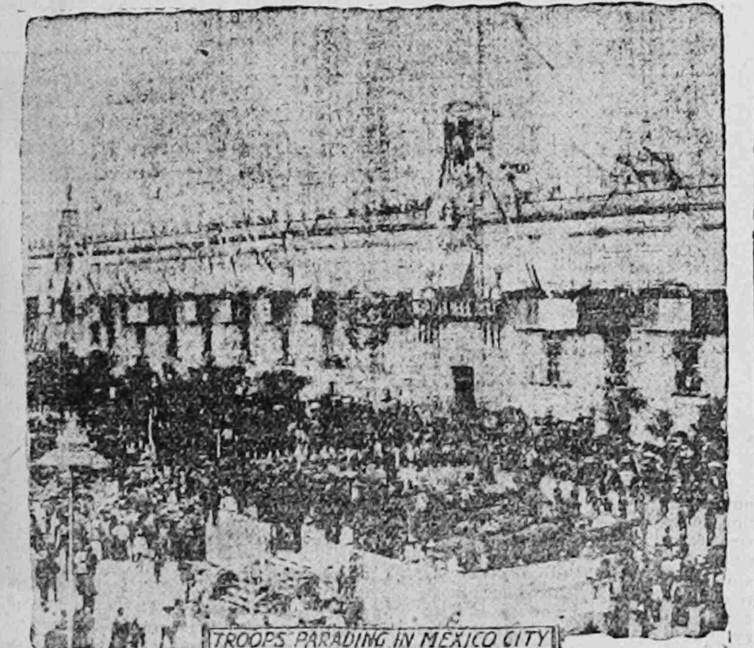
names eliminated from various districts as not entitled to enumeration, and, in the case of district No. 62, the difference between the original enumeration and a re-enumeration which was found necessary.

"Corrections were made in the enumeration of 15 districts out of a total of 170. A considerable number of other districts in which the original returns indicated the possibility of incorrect enumeration were found to be substantially correct."

The original returns for Portland contained 222,959 names, or 15,750 more than the final count, the latter number being eliminated on a careful rechecking of certain districts and the entire re-enumeration of two others.

Mr. Durand says that while it was found necessary to eliminate a greater or less number of names from a considerable number of enumeration districts in Portland, "the evidence indicated that in most cases the enumerators were not consciously guilty of fraud, and it is also clear that the supervisor, Mr. Beach, did all that reasonably could be expected to prevent the padding of the census."

BEFORE THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN MEXICO CITY



TROOPS PARADING IN MEXICO CITY

This is a scene in the City of Mexico. Troops are shown parading past the executive offices. The crowds are holding umbrellas to keep off the sun. The band leading the soldiers is the famous National band of Mexico.